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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION

1. THE FEELING OF UNPRECEDENTED INTENSITY IS GROWING IN BRASILIA AMONG POLITICIANS, JOURNALISTS AND KNOWLEDGEABLE OBSERVERS THAT THE SUCCESSION WILL BE ANNOUNCED DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE 11. MANY SOURCES AND INDEED EVEN THE PRESS ARE SAYING THAT THE DECISION HAS BEEN MADE TO SELECT ERNESTO GEISEL AND THAT FUTURE SPECULATION WILL REVOLVE AROUND THE ISSUE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT TO BE DESIGNATED.

2. PRESIDENT MEDICI WILL BE IN RIO DE JANEIRO MOST OF THE WEEK AND WILL RETURN TO BRASILIA ON JUNE 15 FOR A MEETING WITH FILINTO MULLER AND THE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP. IT IS ENTIRELY CONCEIVABLE THAT HE WILL APPROACH ERNESTO GEISEL DURING HIS STAY IN RIO AND ANNOUNCE THE SELECTION TO THE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP ON FRIDAY.
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